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Westerly's 1916 Arrests Total 151

Report of Chief Thomas E. Brown for the Year—Charles E. Donnelly Killed by Express at Kingston Crossing—President Pendleton, of Wellesley, to be Guest of College Club—George H. Bowen Dies, Aged 87.

Chief Thomas E. Brown and his force of policemen have performed excellent patrol service during the year and but very few flagrant violators of law have escaped their eagle eye and clutches. Following is the summary of arrests for the year 1916: For intoxication 12, violent assault 21, insanity 8, common drunkard 4, operating auto without license 4, lewd and wanton persons 4, loitering on railroad property 4, revealing 4, breaking and entering 3, larceny 2, liquor raids 3, idle persons 2, carrying concealed weapon 2, assault with dangerous weapon 2, sturdy beggars 2, theft of poultry 1, taking horse without leave 1, peddling without license 1, money under false pretenses 1, non-support 1, manslaughter 1, defacing building 1, cruelty to animal 1, total arrests 151.

The delegation of Westerly Boy Scouts that attended the state conference in Providence, returned home Saturday evening greatly pleased with the trip and have commenced counting the days to the midsummer meet. At the final session of the two days' conference Prof. Henry W. Brown of Colby university made the principal address on the subject of "Man the Masterful" and he gave the boys a comprehensive explanation of man's evolution and the reason for man's

mastery of the earth. The principal character of Professor Brown's address was the recently discovered Pithecanthropus erectus, the earliest known human, whose remains were dug up on the island of Java. A picture of P. E. physiognomy was given on the blackboard, with its absence of forehead and chin, with pug nose, gaping mouth and profusion of warty hair. It is the oldest human that scientists know about and he was very closely related to the creature who was neither man or monkey, who was the joining point of the two branches.

Professor Brown told why the early man had obtained mastery over beasts, because man could stand erect, because he had a true hand, with thumb easily opposable to the fingers, because he gained the power of articulate speech and because of his greater brain capacity.

Chief Scout Donald North announced that "Buddy" Mannville of the Boston Braves, who was scheduled to speak, had missed the train and could not get to the meeting before adjournment. Mr. North said that he knew the big league ball player's mission would be that no man or boy can succeed unless he has the goods.

Charles W. Towne told in a humorous way of his hunting trip in Wyoming with Buffalo Bill, the old Indian scout. The session closed with a short talk by Major Edward Fluxton, Jr., on the right kind of patriotism.

The Shore Line express train due to arrive in Westerly Saturday evening at 5 o'clock struck and instantly killed Charles E. Donnelly, 56, of West Kingston, while he was driving his horse attached to a wagon over the grade crossing just east of the Kingston station. The horse was knocked down but not injured and the wagon was demolished. Mr. Donnelly's body was landed in a sitting posture on the front end of the locomotive that was speeding at the rate of 60 miles an hour. The train was stopped about three minutes and the body was taken back to the station by four Westerly Boy Scouts who were passengers on the train, Reginald Dean, Alexander

Thompson, and Alexander and Sidney Blake. Mr. Donnelly's neck was broken, his right arm and right leg fractured and he was considerably cut and bruised. Medical Examiner Roland R. Rollins was summoned and after investigation as to the cause of the accident he gave a permit for the removal of the body to the home of the deceased. He was returning home from a trip to Wakefield and Peacocks, where he had been selling produce, when the fatality occurred. He leaves his widow and two sons, Chester and Robert Donnelly.

William A. Lewis, the flagman at the crossing, was on duty and gave the customary signal to Mr. Donnelly that a train was approaching, but the warning was evidently not comprehended, and the flagman was unable to prevent the accident. The horse was across the track when the locomotive struck the wagon and killed the driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy entertained a large party of friends at a house warming in their home on State street. The evening was spent in whist, vocal and instrumental music and refreshments. Miss Rose Bannan and Miss Mildred Pendleton and Joseph L. Lenihan and Frank Vennette were the prize winners at what Mr. Colow were rendered by Dr. James St. Louis. A feature of the occasion was a Hawaiian costume dance by Miss Nellie Flynn, with eulogistic accompaniment by Miss Mary McGinn and Miss Marie Henry. Misses Charlotte and Margaret Mulrath sang a duet, and there was other singing in which all joined. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Ellen Fitz Pendleton, president of Wellesley college, and a native of Westerly, will be the guest of honor at a reception by the Westerly College club, at the home of Mrs. Charles Perry, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Pendleton is spending vacation in her old home town as guest of her brother, Mr. J. L. Lenihan, a director of the Industrial Trust company, of Providence, and manager of the Westerly branch. Miss Pendleton has two other brothers in Westerly, Charles and Eugene, and also another brother, Colonel Edwin Pendleton, U. S. A., retired, who resides at Washington, D. C.

After forty years of continuous service in the Life Saving Service, and its successor, the coast guard service, Herbert M. Knowles, with the rank of first lieutenant and superintendent of the sixteen stations in this district, has petitioned the department for retirement. The petition will undoubtedly be granted as the applicant, by faithful service, has earned the rest he asks for under pay.

He became a surfman at the Point Judith station in 1876, and from 1878 to 1888 was captain. He was appointed assistant superintendent and shortly thereafter superintendent.

Blanks are being received in Westerly from the internal revenue office in Providence by those liable to the special tax which is required from every person, firm or corporation doing business as a broker, pawn broker, ship broker or custom house broker, and on all proprietors of theatres, circuses, bowling alleys, pool rooms, or other public exhibitions. The tax is due January 1, and if not paid by Jan. 31, there is a penalty of 50 per cent.

Ferdinand Tittworth, of Plainfield, N. J., and Miss Mildred Johnson, of Providence, are to be married at the home of the mother of the prospective bride, January 3. Both are known in Westerly. Mr. Tittworth having quite a number of relatives here, and Mrs. Johnson is sister of Mrs. Henry L. Burdick, of Elm street. Invitations to the wedding have been received in Westerly.

Peter Coffone, who committed a violent assault with a pickaxe handle upon Henry Clapp, a foreman for the New England Granite Works, about five years ago, and escaped, was arrested Saturday by Brief Brown and Patrolman Mitchell, in Oak street. It is claimed he returned to Westerly several weeks ago and was employed on the railroad. When arrested before Judge Williams in the Third district court Saturday evening, he said he was married and struck Boss Clapp, but pleaded not guilty to the charge of a violent assault, by advice of his counsel, Attorney LeVidue. The case was continued to January 12 and a bond of \$1000 furnished.

Local Lacoonis. There is skating in Wilcox park. The members of the Westerly Cycle club watched the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Champlin will leave Tuesday for Florida, to return early in May.

Miss Madeline Higgins is in Manchester, Conn., visiting her brother, Dr. Joseph A. Higgins.

William A. Wilcox has sold to Giuseppe Castagna the cottage on Liberty street, formerly owned by Mrs. Mary A. Higgins.

Alexander M. Blake, Jr., and Sidney Blake, have received first class scout badges and Sidney Morehouse a second class badge.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Boardman, formerly of Westerly, now of Manchester, England, to Edward Caskey of Canada.

Miss Rosalie Higgins, a member of the nurses' training class at the Car-

ney hospital, South Boston, spent the week-end at her home in West End street.

New Year's day will be observed by the post office and the banks, but the Westerly town council will do business, as usual, on the first Monday of the month.

The high sea that came with the recent severe storm partially undermined the three cottages in course of construction, along the Fort road, at Watch Hill.

The engagement is announced of Donald Omer Dunn, of Boston, son of Rear Admiral Herbert Omar Dunn, U. S. N., to Miss Helen Irwin Justis, of Cincinnati.

The handsome and modern equipped granite building of the Westerly branch of the Industrial Trust company, is expected to be ready for occupancy before the present month ends.

First Lieutenant Harold Gardiner, Tenth United States Cavalry, stationed in Mexico, is at the home of his mother, Mrs. K. Gardiner, in Wakefield, on fifteen days' leave of absence.

Major Henry C. Davis, United States Marine corps, member of Naval college staff, Newport, has been detached for service in the second provisional brigade of marines at San Domingo.

Hugo Kenyon, of Peace Dale, sailed in New York Sunday for London, on the steamship Rochambeau, and will join the American Ambulance corps, which served with the French Ambulance corps.

Mrs. De Lora C. Whitford, widow of Mr. Lora C. Whitford, died Saturday at Watch Hill. She was the daughter of late Rev. Alexander Campbell, first pastor of Pawcatuck Seventh day Baptist church.

The Westerly Barbers' Union has elected these officers for the ensuing year: Antonio Torres, president; Joseph De Perry, secretary; Frank Levere, recording secretary; Dominick Bononiti, treasurer.

The Westerly Currier club has elected these officers: Andrew Lowe, president; James Fiddes, secretary and treasurer; George Thackeray, James Fiddes, skipper; James Stewart, Peter Alfouf, social committee.

George H. Brown, 87, who came to Westerly from Providence several years ago, died Friday evening at his home in West street. He leaves a brother in Providence and a grandson and granddaughter in Westerly.

John Harvey Farnsworth and Miss Grace Porter Willard, daughter of the late Charles W. Willard, were married Saturday evening in Providence, by Rev. George Hathaway, pastor of the Westminster Unitarian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth will, with the mother of the bride, soon leave for West Florida, where they will remain for the balance of the winter.

MOTHER'S RING TO ACTOR

Douglas Fairbanks and His Young Son Get Jewelry as Bequests.

Douglas Fairbanks, actor, son-in-law of Daniel J. Sullivan, of Watch Hill, leaves an opal and diamond ring, and his young son gets an interest of \$10,000 in the estate of the actor's mother, Mrs. Ella A. Fairbanks, in her will filed in New York Saturday.

Mrs. Fairbanks left \$1 cash to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Beth Fairbanks, daughter of Daniel J. Sullivan, cotton operator.

"Having no personal property which my daughter-in-law, Mrs. Beth Fairbanks, would appreciate," said the will, "I bequeath to her the sum of \$1."

Mrs. Fairbanks, who died recently at Watch Hill, the actress, divided other jewelry among her children, grandchildren and daughters-in-law.

She left Lakeview, a residence estate to her grandchildren. The decedent gave to her grandson a diamond and sapphire pin.

PLAINFIELD

John Dalton Promoted to A. & P. Store in Stratford—Funeral of Frederick Lafreniere—Many New Year's Visitors.

John Dalton, manager of the Plainfield store, who has been in the Pacific stores has been notified of his transfer to the branch store at Stratford, Conn., where he will be in charge of the local store eight months ago, coming direct from Boston and has been notified of his promotion in conducting the store.

During Mr. Dalton's short stay in Plainfield he has been very popular and he is pleased at his advancement.

Mr. Dalton will leave this (Monday) morning for his new assignment. He will be manager, with five men under his charge.

Funeral of Frederick Lafreniere. The funeral of Frederick Lafreniere, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lafreniere, was held Saturday morning from his parents' home. Rev. William A. Keefe sang a high mass of requiem at St. John's church at 9 o'clock. Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery, Wauregan.

Holiday Guests. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brandemour of Watch Hill are spending the holidays with Mrs. Brandemour's mother, Mrs. Beauchamp.

Alvin Belval of Baltic is spending New Year's with his parents on Lorton Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bouley of Franklin, Mass., are New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bouley's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcox of Worcester, Mass., are holiday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilcox.

Aime Bergeron of Providence is home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Benoit of Putnam are visiting Mrs. Benoit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Auger, over the holidays.

Walter Clark of New Haven is spending a few days in Plainfield.

Misses Anna and Rose Charron have returned from a week's stay with their relatives.



parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Fournier.

A large crowd enjoyed the excellent skating at Evans' pond, Friday afternoon.

Holiday Post Office Hours.

The Plainfield post office hours for today, New Year's, are: Open 8 to 10 a. m. and 4 to 7 p. m.

St. John's Parish Interests.

Masses were at 8 and 10:30 o'clock Sunday at St. John's church.

Friday next, being the first Friday of the month, mass will be read at 8 o'clock and communion given at 7 o'clock.

Next Sunday, the Feast of the Holy Name, will be the communion Sunday of the men and young men of the parish and a high mass will be sung in their honor.

Catechism will be resumed next Saturday.

MYSTIC

Rev. M. P. Hart Entertains Canvassers at Recent Fair—F. B. L. Election—Standard Oil Company Recognizes Faithful Service.

Rev. Michael P. Hart, pastor of St. Patrick's church, gave the apostolical concert and reception Saturday evening to those who canvassed and worked at the recent fair for the benefit of the church. The social took place in Columbus hall.

Officers of F. B. L. At the regular meeting of the Fraternal Benefit League, Mystic council, the following officers were elected: President, Eugene Donohoe; president, William Wells; vice president, Charles W. Chapman; secretary, J. Henry Hill; collector, Ernest Kreitzer; treasurer, J. Henry Hill; chaplain, Frank Goodman; counselor, Harry B. MacKenzie; sentry, Henry Donohoe; warden, Amos Lamphere; trustees for three years, Eugene Donohoe.

Finance committee, M. J. Holdway, Robert Holdway, Charles W. Chapman. These were held Saturday morning, Thursday evening January 25, when the supreme president will be present.

Compensation for Late Husband's Services.

Mrs. Charles D. Green of this village has been notified by an agent of the Standard Oil company that on account of her husband's late service in the late husband she will receive compensation of one-half of his salary for the next two years.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Matilda Weiner of Mystic to F. S. Snyder has been announced.

Home Notes of Interest.

Clarence Wilcox and Carroll Wilcox are spending a few days in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holdway, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Holdway, and Harry Holdway have returned after ten days' visit in Providence.

Mrs. A. L. Pitcher and daughter, Marion, are visiting in Boston. Jack Wheeler is on a business trip to Chicago.

Walter S. Smith left Friday to resume his studies at the Dental school in Pennsylvania, after a visit to his mother, Mrs. N. S. Smith.

District Superintendent Rev. George G. Scrivenor preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Prof. William G. Parks has returned to Washington, Conn., after ten days' visit in town.

Frank Hazard of New York is the guest of his daughter, Miss Margaret Hazard, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hazard.

Miss Rosamond Holmes is the guest of her father, Harry H. Holmes in Providence.

FOREST NOTES.

During the fiscal year 1916, 705,872 acres of National Forest timberlands were estimated and mapped intensively, and 1,095,000 extensively. In all, 29,816,728 acres have been mapped by intensive methods and 47,291,660 by extensive methods.

The work of classifying and opening to homestead entry such lands in the National Forests as are chiefly valuable for agriculture is progressing rapidly. Already over seventy million acres have been covered by field examinations and the final reports acted upon.

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There were cut from the National Forests in the fiscal year 1916 604,320,000 board feet of timber. Of this amount 119,655,000 board feet were cut under free use privilege by 42,055 individuals. In all, 10,840 sales of timber were made, of which 97 per cent were under \$100 in value, indicating the extent to which the homesteader, rancher, miner, small millman, and others in need of a limited quantity of timber draw upon the forests.

Beer and Whiskey for Cows. Giving evidence in favor of the retention of a license to sell liquors in a small suburb of London, a farmer said that he found the solitary inn a great convenience. He said he was in the habit of giving a quart of beer to the cows after calving, and that he also

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